

REMARKS

Reconsideration is respectfully requested of the rejection of claims 1 and 4-9 under 35 USC §103 as unpatentable over Ornsteen in view of Belanger.

Claim 1 has been amended to recite the limitation that the cartridge is supported at the end that receives the plunger. Claim 1 previously recited the limitation that the cartridge can extend forwardly of the handle portion. Neither Ornsteen nor Belanger shows or suggests this feature of the invention.

It is again submitted that there is no reason to substitute the trigger mechanism of Belanger for that of Ornsteen. The use of this mechanism in the structure of the invention allows a cartridge type gun to be greatly simplified while retaining control over the dispensing of the glue. For example, the invention allows the elimination of lever 60 of such as gun as shown in Ornsteen and would not have been obvious.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested of the rejection of the remainder of the claims for the above reasons.

It is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance, and an early indication thereof is respectfully requested. The examiner is invited to contact the undersigned with any outstanding issues.

A three-month extension of time is respectfully requested. Please charge the amount for the extension of time fee and any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1088.

Respectfully submitted,
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